



Stephanie
&
Bryan

To a Very Courageous Woman:

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about us. We can only imagine what a difficult decision this is for you and the many emotions you must be feeling. Please know that if you choose us for your child, we will love him or her with all our hearts and will make sure he or she grows up to be happy and healthy. We wish you peace no matter what your decision may be.

We are a happily married couple who just celebrated our 6th anniversary. Bryan is adopted (and so is Stephanie's father), so we know firsthand the blessing of adoption. We are longing to grow our family and we would love to welcome your child into our hearts.

Bryan & Stephanie

I met Bryan when I was about to give up on dating. I thought I'd give him a chance, and it turned out to be the best decision. He is funny, energetic, loves to work out, knows everything about sports and enjoys learning about history too. No matter what kind of day I'm having, he can make me smile or laugh, and that's the best feeling. Bryan will be an amazing dad. He is great with our nieces and nephew, and our friends' kids are drawn to him. He gets down on the ground with the kids, plays basketball with them and loves teaching them about sports.

Bryan is self-motivated and loves to encourage and mentor others. No matter how busy his week may be, he always finds time to hang out with me and make me smile; he is sweet like that. He always puts family first.

Stephanie about Bryan

After our first date, I could tell that Steph had a great heart, a passion for life and an earnest desire to help people. She is down to earth and enjoys doing things with her friends and family. Family means the world to her (which I greatly admire). Stephanie has a natural maternal instinct and she will be a wonderful mom.

Bryan about Stephanie

About Us

We met in April 2014 via Match.com. Funny story though: it turned out that Stephanie's best friend was married to Bryan's friend. (So, our first date didn't feel like a blind date because we had asked our friends so many questions already.) We were married a year later with all our friends and families by our side, and it was a great day! Our marriage is based on mutual respect and love, and we can't wait to share that love with your child.

We have always wanted to have a family. After 6 years of unsuccessful fertility treatments, we are excited to turn to adoption. Adoption runs in both our families. Stephanie's father was adopted, and Bryan was adopted as well. Both Steph's dad and Bryan had wonderful adoption experiences, and we are excited to create those experiences for your child.

We currently live on the East Coast across the street from a large park. We also own a large, beautiful home in another state where we plan to settle with our family in a few years. Steph's sister and her family, plus all of Stephanie's family live on the West Coast so we visit often.



Stephanie & Bryan with the giant Jenga set we built for our wedding

Stephanie & Bryan on our wedding day



The playgrounds by our home



Stephanie, Bryan & Steph's Parents at Graduation

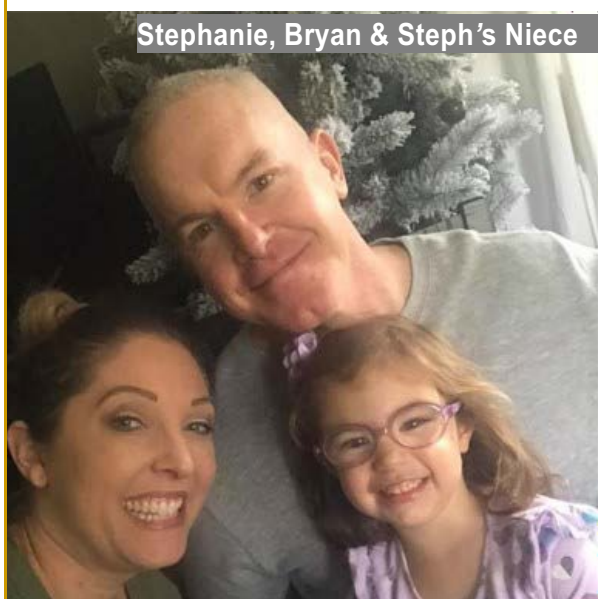


Stephanie, Bryan & Steph's Family

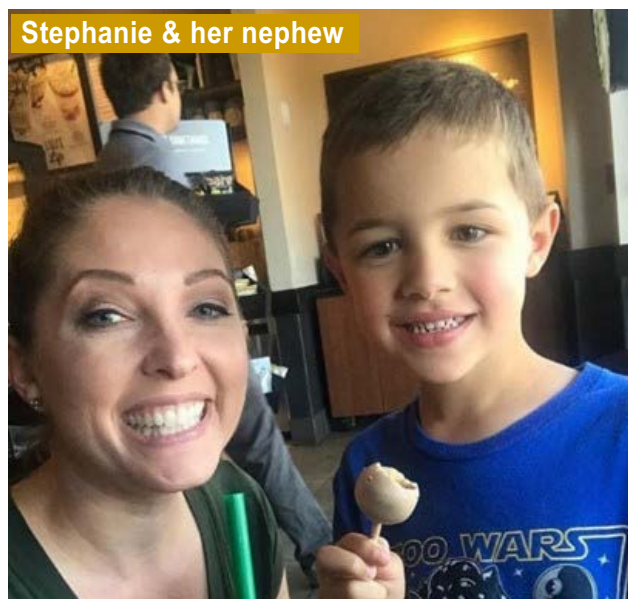
Stephanie grew up on the West Coast with her parents and two siblings. Her parents have been married for over 40 years and are still going strong. They'll be two of your child's biggest supporters.

Stephanie grew up playing sports, including softball, cheer and gymnastics. While in high school, she learned American Sign Language. Following her dream of being a teacher, she taught junior high and high school English for 8 years. Remembering her love for American Sign Language, in 2018, she graduated as a Sign Language Interpreter, and now she has a master's degree in ASL/English Interpreting and works from home as a certified freelance interpreter.

Stephanie loves being "Auntie" to her sister's 3 kids and cherishes her time with them. Stephanie also loves to bake, and it's a family tradition to bake banana bread for the neighbors during Christmas! (Bryan enjoys eating this tradition as well.)



Stephanie, Bryan & Steph's Niece



Stephanie & her nephew

Bryan & Stephanie at an Arizona football game



Bryan & Stephanie gone apple-picking!



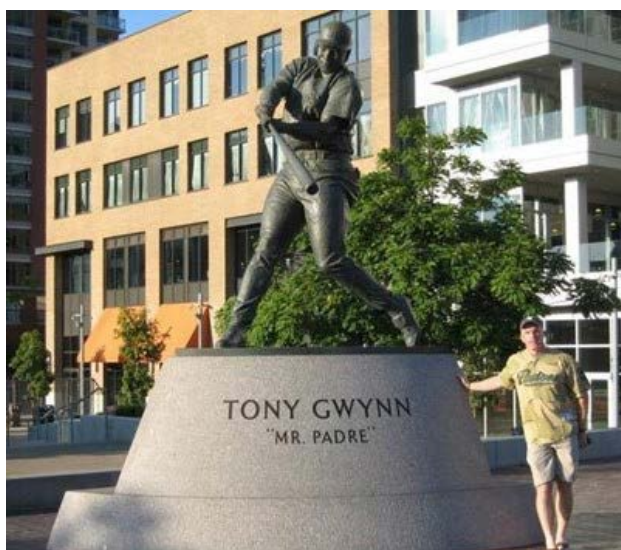
Bryan was born in The South and raised as an only child after being adopted at birth by his parents. His mom worked in a hospital and one of the doctors knew his parents were looking to adopt, and the rest is history.

After high school Bryan joined the Service and served for 4 years. Following his enlistment, he earned a degree in Sports Medicine. After 9/11, he re-entered the military as an officer. He enjoys serving our country and mentoring young service members.

Bryan loves sports; years ago, he embarked on a sports tour and attended games in every professional football, baseball, basketball and hockey stadium in America. We love to attend games together, watch football at home and host Super Bowl parties.



Bryan during Operation Enduring Freedom



Bryan and the Tony Gwynn Padres statue



If you choose us to parent your child, he or she will have access to a great education, various sports and activities, and constant encouragement and support. We are so ready to welcome your child into our home. We plan to integrate their adoption story throughout their life, including sharing the bond that others in our family are adopted as well. We hope you know how much we appreciate you.

Our promise to you – Your child will be loved unconditionally.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and getting to know us.

Please feel free to contact our adoption lawyer, Jennifer Fairfax, Esq., if you are interested in meeting with us: JFairfax@jenniferfairfax.com

Warmly,

Bryan and Stephanie